Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EUCALYPTUS BIOKRAFT PULPING PROCESS (Attorney Docket No. 16260/9005), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on March 13, 1998 as Application Serial No. PCT/US98/05101 and was amended on April 18, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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